(b) and (c) The details of the schemes and the credit provided by certain Public Sector Banks during the last three years of women entrepreneurs are indicated in the Statement annexed.

Statement

Details of credit provided by each Bank to women under various schemes during the last three years

(Rs. in crores)

Sl. No.	Name of Bank	Name of Scheme	Credit 2000-01	Credit 2001-02	Credit 2002-03
1.	S.B.I.	Stree Shakti	1342.12	2093.19	2932.52
2.	P&S Bank	Udyogini	NIL	20 52	19.39
3.	Syndicate Bank	—	372.04	507.63	686.74
4.	Bank of Maharashtra	Gramin Mahila va balak Vikas Mandal	Nil	Nil	123.64
5.	Central Bank of India	Cent Kalyani	126.40	233.09	582.19
6.	Bank of India	Priyadarshini Yojana	666.22	731.18	909.93
7.	Bank of Baroda	Akshay Mahila Arthik Sahay Yojana	724.79	822.06	1045.29
8.	Indian Bank	Gramin Mahila Sowbhagya scheme	Nil	35.89	31.49
9.	Corporation Bank	Corp Mahila Gold Scheme	Nil	Nil	0.35
10.	Dena Bank	Dena Shakti	Nil	Nil	1.67
11.	UCO Bank	UCO Nari Shakthi	Nil	214.93	410.17
12.	United Bank of India	—	139.23	189.52	277.92

Changes in exchange control norms

714. SHRI RAJKUMAR DHOOT: Will the Minister of FINANCE be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that Government have asked Reserve Bank of India to introduce changes in exchange control norms to enable Indian companies and individuals to acquire technology and R&D assets abroad;

(b) if so, details thereof and the reasons therefor;

(c) whether there will be any change in the existing ceilings on royalty payments; and

(d) if so, the details thereof?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF FINANCE (SHRI ANANDRAO VITHOBA ADSUL): (a) and (b) No, Sir.

(c) and (d) Department of Industrial Policy and Promotion (DIPP) had resived the policy regarding the period of payment of royality by Indian companies to overseas collaborators on June 24, 2003. Earlier, only Wholly Owned Subsidiaries (WOS) were allowed to pay royalty to parent companies without any restrictions of the duration of payment, while other companies were allowed payment of royalty up to 10 years from the date of agreement or 7 years from the date of commencement of commercial production. DIPP has relaxed this stipulation thereby bringing other companies on par with WOS as far as period of payment of royalty is concerned.

Foreign exchange remittances received from NRIS

715. DR. VIJAY MALLYA:
SHRI LAJPAT RAI:

Will the Minister of FINANCE be pleased to state:

(a) Foreign Exchange remittance received from NRIs and PIOs during the last three years, year-wise;

(b) what specific additional incentives are provided to the NRIs/PIOs besides liberalization in foreign direct investment facilities; and

(c) if so, the details thereof?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF FINANCE (SHRI ANANDRAO VITHOBA ADSUL): (a) Foreign exchange remittances from NRIs and PIOs during the last three financial years are as given below:

(US $ million)

2000-01	2001-02	2002-03
12,873	12,192	15,174

(b) and (c) Details of incentives/facilities available to Non-Resident Indians/Persons of Indian origin are given in the Statement.

Statement

Details of incentives/facilities available to non-residents/persons of Indian origin

(i) Bank Accounts and Deposits:

(a) NRE Accounts (Principal/interest repatriale)